

Notice of Public Meeting
State of Alaska
Department of Health & Social Services, Division of Health Care Services

MEDICAID PHARMACY AND THERAPEUTICS COMMITTEE MEETING
PREFERRED DRUG LIST MEETING

MEETING SCHEDULED

Friday, November 19, 2010
8:00a.m. – 12:00p.m

Frontier Building, 3601 "C" Street; Room 890/896
Anchorage, Alaska

The public is invited to attend this meeting and give public comment. The Department has developed a new method for class review to better utilize the time of the P&T Committee. Three sets of classes are up for review. For classes shown with '1' are new classes or classes where new information exists and public testimony will be taken. Classes shown with '2' will be reviewed only if new information is received, then public testimony will be taken. Classes shown with '3', no changes are recommended and no public testimony will be taken. New information includes: new drugs or indications, new warnings or new head to head clinical evidence.

The drug classes to be discussed include:

Re-Review ADD/ADHD - 3	*Review Long Acting Injectable Antipsychotics - 1	Re- Review Skeletal Muscle Relaxants - 3
Re-Review Anticonvulsants, 1 st Generation - 2	Re-Review Long Acting Opioids - 2	Re-Review SNRI's - 2
Re-Review Anticonvulsants, 2 nd Generation - 2	Re-Review Other Antidepressants - 3	Re-Review SSRI's - 3
Re-Review Atypical Antipsychotics - 2	Re-Review PPI's - 2	*Re-Review Statins - 1
Re-Review COX-2 Inhibitor - 3	Re- Review Progestins Used For Cachexia - 2	*Review Suboxone - 1
Re-Review Fentanyl, Buccal - 2	Re-Review Sedative Hypnotics - 3	*Review Tramadol Agents - 1
Re-Review Growth Hormone - 3	*Review Selective Constipation Agent - 1	Re-Review Urinary Tract Antispasmodics - 2
Re-Review H2RA's - 2		

Clinical information for dissemination to the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee needs to be sent to Julie Pritchard, PharmD by October 19, 2010 at Magellen Medicaid Administration, 1835 S. Bragaw, Suite 200, Anchorage, AK 99508 or call 1-907-644-6805.

See Clinical Submission Form at <http://hss.state.ak.us/dhcs/PDL/default.htm>

If you are unable to attend in person, you may join via teleconference by calling: 1-800-315-6338. Use access code 735#.

Time will be allowed for public comment during the meeting. For information on making public comments to the Committee, or to obtain an agenda please call (907) 334-2418.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special modification in order to participate, please call (907) 334-2418 no later than 2:00 p.m., Thursday, November 18, 2010, to make necessary arrangements.